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SUBJECT: TRAVEL - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GREEN
FOR AMBASSADOR RICE FROM MARSHALL GREEN

1. MY PLANS HAVE JELLED AND LISA AND I ARE NOW EXPECTING TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA IN ACCORD WITH THE SCHEDULE BELOW. STOPS IN TOKYO AND SEOUL ARE IN RESPONSE TO LONG STANDING INVITATIONS AND TO DISCUSS AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENTS AND OUR RESPECTIVE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA. AS FOR HONG KONG I WOULD BE DELIGHTED WERE EITHER YOU OR HUGH APPLING TO PASS THROUGH AT SOME POINT DURING OUR STAY THERE. I WOULD NOT WANT YOU TO CHANGE PLANS YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE MADE, BUT WOULD FIND DISCUSSION WITH YOU USEFUL IF IT IS CONVENIENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE ON WHETHER IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO ARRIVE MORNING OF SUNDAY, JUNE 3 AS INDICATED ON SCHEDULE OR SAME TIME MONDAY, THE 4 TH, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR WHICHEVER DAY WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO BRING OUT THE PRESS AND AT SAME TIME WOULD CAUSE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY LEAST DIFFICULTY.

3. DEPART DULLES WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 95 A. M. NW 3
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ARRIVE TOKYO THURSDAY, MAY 24, 4:30 P. M.
DEPART TOKYO FRIDAY, MAY 25, 5:45 P. M. NW 9
ARRIVE SEOUL FRIDAY, MAY 25, 7:55 P. M.
DEPART SEOUL SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2:30 P. M. KAL 601
ARRIVE HONG KONG SUNDAY, MAY 27, 6:45 P. M.
DEPART HONG KONG SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 8:45 P. M. PA 812
ARRIVE SYDNEY SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 8:50 A. M. RUSH

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